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SUBJ: LOCAL COMPENSATION PLAN - AUSTRALIA

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1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR THE MARCH QUARTER INCREASED BY 3 PERCENT.

2. THE CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION WILL HAND DOWN ITS DECISION ON THE FUTURE OF WAGE INDEXATION AT THE END OF ITS CURRENT HEARING AROUND MAY 15, WHICH INCLUDES A REVIEW OF THE GUIDELINES AND PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN FOR WAGE INDEXATION.

3. GOA IS SEEKING A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT BASIS FOR WAGE INDEXATION WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES WHICH COULD SEEK AN ADJUSTMENT IN WAGES EVERY SIX MONTHS FOR CPI MOVEMENTS RATHER THAN THE CURRENT THREE MONTHS.

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4. THE ACTU WANTS THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION TO GRANT

THE FULL THYEE PERCENT TO ALL WORKERS BY MAY 15.

5. THE EMBASSY WILL ADVISE WHEN THE DECISION HAS BEEN
HANDED DOWN.
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